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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to compounds, compositions and methods for the treatment or prophylaxis of viral infections and diseases associated therewith, particularly those viral infections and associated diseases caused by the hepatitis C virus. Also within the scope of this invention are assay methods for identifying agents that modulate NS4B activity, as well as kits for performing such methods.

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